

LEGISLATORS CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBES

HASSELL SAYS HE IS GLAD THEY DUG UP BONES OF HIS VICTIMS

FARWELL SLAYER FEARED OTHERS MIGHT GET BLAME

RELIEVED THAT WHITTIER CONFESSION PROVED TRUE

SEEMS LIKE DREAM

WARDEN SAYS DOOMED MAN'S EMOTION TOO GREAT FOR WORDS

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 2.—Relief that the bodies of a woman and three children whom he had killed in Whittier, California, had been found and concern for the safe delivery of a trunk containing the dead woman's clothing, which he said he had sent to his first wife in Abilene, Texas, were mingled in a statement of George J. Hassell, head warden of the penitentiary here today.

"I am glad they found the bodies," he told Warden N. L. Speer today. "They know now that I told the truth. I was afraid," he said, "that when the bodies were found that somebody else might be accused for the murders. And that would have been awful," he added.

Apparently unconcerned about his fate, the warden said Hassell exhibited considerable anxiety about the trunk of the boy whom he killed at Whittier. He shipped it from San Francisco, he said, to his first wife at Abilene in care of W. J. Laughlin, her father. He had never heard, he said, whether it had been delivered. "I would like for that to be investigated," he told Mr. Speer.

While the warden said Hassell was very talkative, he was disinclined to discuss the actual slayings. He did say, however, that he sent a picture of the boy whom he killed at Whittier to the mother of the woman with whom he was living and whom he killed, at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Tears, the warden said, came into Hassell's eyes when he told of that incident. It reminded him, Hassell said, of his own little boy by his first wife whom he had not seen since 1924.

Seemed Like Dream The Whittier murders, Hassell told the warden "seemed like a dream." "He just seemed to go to pieces," the warden said, when they were mentioned. His emotion was so great, Mr. Speer said, that he could not discuss the actual slayings today as he previously had when the warden interviewed him.

Other incidents in his personal history he discussed freely. A convict at Bush, Texas, in 1908, he later served a sentence of one year at Leavenworth for army desertion. He also served a sentence, he said in a northern prison, for desertion from the navy. He roamed around the country, he said, for a number of years and finally met Mrs. Marie Vogel with whom he lived and whom he slew in Whittier. He became a rever again, he said, after he left Whittier until 1924 when he married his brother's wife for whose death and that of her eight children he is to die in the electric chair here.

Two Get Pen Terms on Pleas of Guilty

Two pleas of guilty were taken in 72nd district court yesterday. Dave McWhorter, admitting theft of an automobile, was sentenced to two years in prison and Robert Snider, a negro, was given a one-year term when he admitted the manufacture of whiskey.

BLOCK AMNESTY REPEAL

Early Adjournment Of Senate Until Thursday Prevents Consideration, Love Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Burdensome committee work occupied the senate Wednesday afternoon after a recess until Thursday morning had been voted at noon. The bill by Senator Thomas D. Love of Dallas seeking to repeal the Ferguson amnesty act, was not discussed. Love said Tuesday he expected to bring out the minority report ordered printed for discussion today but, early adjournment blocked his plan.

PAN-AMERICAN FLYERS ARRIVE AT PAITA, PERU PAITA, PERU, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States army Pan-American aviators arrived here today.

YOUTH BURNS TO DEATH ON BORGER RIG

Texans Among Score of Autoists Robbed as Bandits Hold High Revel in Arkansas

(By the Associated Press) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 2.—Highwaymen held high revel among the Hot Springs-Arkadelphia highway last night and today about a score of trucks and motorists are poorer to the amount of about \$500 in money and an undetermined amount of jewelry.

According to police reports the men stationed themselves at a point in the road, set up a barrier and when the cars came to a stop, forced the occupants of the automobiles to disembark and disgorge. Hugh Petty, a bank cashier of Arkadelphia, attempted to override the obstruction. He was slightly wounded when the robbers fired into the rear of his car.

In addition to Petty the victims of the holdup included J. D. Dooley of Paris, Texas, and Robert L. Meador and Jack Meador of Quanah, Texas. The highwaymen escaped into the mountains.

RETAIL MERCHANTS START DRIVE TODAY

78 WORKERS HEADED BY W. W. RIX WILL CANVASS TOWN FOR MEMBERS

Seventy-eight workers, mailers, capitalists, and lieutenants, organized in twelve teams will go out from the office of the Retail Merchants association early today to invite every Lubbock firm to join the organization.

Colonel W. W. Rix has issued a call to the workers to be on hand at the city hall promptly at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Retail Merchants association has been operating at a small loss each month for the past several months. The membership drive is being made to bring in sufficient finances to sustain the organization and to increase the efficiency of the service with the additional information available from those Lubbock firms who are not now members.

Quies Resignations The dues of the present membership have been readjusted and in a few instances, have been slightly raised.

Only a sufficient amount of money to take care of the actual expenses of the organization was the basis upon which the budget committee set the dues.

Every city of any importance in the entire nation has a strong Retail Merchants association. Merchants are realizing more each day the benefits through such organizations.

Paul Sherrod, president of the association said yesterday. In Texas there are 125 efficient associations affiliated with the state organization and there are 745 in the United States affiliated with the national organization. The local association through its affiliation with these associations is in position to secure credit reports on practically every individual in the nation.

CHARGE ABDUCTION AND SALE OF NEGROES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2 (AP)—Abduction, sale and enslavement of a family of five negroes was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury here late today against Webb Bellus and John D. Alfred, of Amite county, Mississippi.

ANOTHER CHINESE PLAN

Senators Propose U. S. Negotiate Treaties With Both Factions in Celestial Rumpus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—While the Chinese situation again marked time today, so far as the American government was concerned, a new congressional iron was thrust into the fire by Representative Somers, democrat, New York, in a form of resolution proposing to put congress on record as favoring negotiations for new treaties with the rival factions in China, independently of each other if necessary.

CLOSE PEONAGE CASE

Government Completes Testimony Against Wilkay County Officers

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 2 (AP)—The government, provisionally rested its case against eleven Wilkay county men charged with peonage and conspiracy at the conclusion of a night session of federal court tonight. Clarence Kendall, district attorney, said the prosecution would reserve the right to place on or possibly two witnesses on the stand tomorrow. Six men testified at the night session, three of them being negroes who had come in the valley to pick cotton had been arrested for vagrancy, they testified.

TWO MORE AUTOISTS GET "NO LICENSE" FINES

Lubbock temperatures: Maximum 75, minimum 36. West Texas: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy, continued warm.

HARVEY REAVES TRAPPED BY FIRE TOP OF DERRICK

MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, MAN DIES IN FLAMES THAT DESTROY OIL WELL

AT PALO DURO CAMP

FIRE WAS WELL UNDER WAY BEFORE DANGER WAS NOTICED

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Harvey Reaves, 22 years old, formerly of Miami, Oklahoma, and an employee of the Dixon Creek Oil Company was burned to death at eight o'clock Wednesday morning when a rig on which he was working burned at the Palo Duro camp, five miles east of Borger.

Reaves was oiling some machinery at the top of the derrick and was trapped by the flames, which started near the top. The fire was well under way before it was noticed that Reaves was in danger. Before he could descend the derrick and pit below were in flames. His clothing caught as he descended and he was burned to death instantly. An ambulance was sent to the camp to bring his body to Amarillo where it will be held until the parents of the youth arrive to accompany it back to Oklahoma for burial.

No Resistance The mob according to reports to Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county, apparently had followed the officers and the negro and made a detour to lead them off. They were waiting in the road, the officers told the sheriff, and demanded surrender of the negro. Hicks said, and they surrendered without a struggle. The mob went about its work methodically and in a few minutes Payne was hanged.

No Arrests Sheriff Hicks said he had conducted an investigation but had failed to find a clue to the identity of any member of the mob. The officers told him, he said, that they recognized none of them.

Payne was arrested Tuesday after two small boys had found Rogers with his throat cut Monday in a pasture near Conroe. He had been clubbed on the head and his watch and a sum of money was missing. The boys told the officers they had seen a negro man and woman running from the spot a few minutes previously. Arrest of Payne and his wife, Hattie, followed. She is in jail at Conroe charged with the murder. Rogers is in a hospital at Conroe with a good chance to recover.

Home Sensible Will Be Opened Snuday

The Avalanche-Journal will formally open the Home Sensible to the public Sunday afternoon, from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m. The home will also be open Wednesday of next week, and on two nights of next week, yet to be announced. Exact work in furnishing is to be done by the Rex Furniture company and the model idea will be observed in this way also. Draperies, rugs, and other accessories are to be complete and fitted to suit the design of the rooms. The general scheme of the architect work is the Spanish motif and the furnishings will be placed with this in mind. The public is cordially invited to inspect the home.

MORE LEVIES BREAK

Arkansas Floods Increase As St. Francis River Tears Out Through New Holes

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2 (AP)—The new breaks in the levees on the St. Francis river today added to the distress of flood conditions in eastern Arkansas where overflow from the White river, the St. Francis and smaller streams have inundated more than 100,000 acres, and have forced hundreds of families from their homes.

COOLIDGE ASKS MONEY TO BOOST ARMY STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Coolidge today asked congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,245,000 to increase the army's enlisted strength from 110,000 to 115,000 men for the remainder of the fiscal year which ends June 30.

SENATE COMMITTEE WOULD REVISE COMPENSATION LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Breaking off temporarily its long discussion, the Senate's labor committee late Wednesday voted to report favorably for passage a bill by Senator H. P. Triplett of Houston revising the workmen's compensation act.

Abilene Man Jailed by Officers, Who Describe His Behavior as Queer; Pockets Yield Up All Manner Things

After visiting practically every drug store in town in an effort to weigh a small box which he carried, a man about 35, who said he lived in Abilene, was picked up by members of the sheriff's department last night on the corner of Main and Avenue H. Officers had been notified of the man's queer actions and his arrest was made when he attempted to sell a generator of an automobile to one of the members of the force.

When searched, his trousers revealed a number of checks on the First National Bank of Littlefield, signed with various names, organizations, and business firms. Other articles found in his pocket included lead slugs, which he said was his money; a railroad ticket to Burris; small bottle of listerine; the box, he was trying to weigh, containing only small lumps of coal; and numerous bits of papers. He was carrying three books when taken by the officers: "Charlie Chaplin in the Army," "Tallent Story Book," and "Boys and Girls Jumbo Painting Book."

RANGERS ARREST DALE OF BONHAM AND MOORE OF COOPER; ACCEPTED MARKED MONEY, SAY OFFICERS

HICKMAN AND HAMMER DECLARE THEY SAW TWO LAW-MAKERS TAKE \$1,000 FROM MOORE DOCTOR WHO IS BACKING OPTOMETRY

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Charges of accepting bribes were filed in Justice court here tonight against State Representatives F. A. Dale of Bonham and H. H. Moore of Cooper. They were arrested by Ranger Captains Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer, who swore charges that the legislators accepted \$1,000 in marked bills from a Dr. Chamberlain of Houston, a lobbyist interested in an optometry bill.

Dale was arrested as he started to walk into a local hotel lobby, he is alleged to have been handed a roll of bills amounting to \$1,000 in an alley by the hotel, Ranger Captain Hamer took \$1,000 from Dale in various denominations.

Moore was arrested in his room in the hotel. "Nothing To It" Both tonight declined to give out any statement except Dale declared with some heat, "there's nothing to the charges."

While District Attorney J. D. Moore was preparing the complaints, Moore insisted on being allowed to go. He several times said he would "like to get off to attend a meeting of my committee tonight."

Mr. Chamberlain is said to be an optometrist of Houston. Moore's bill, seeking to place a \$10 license tax on stationary optometrists, the same tax that now is placed on itinerant optometrists, was scheduled for hearing Wednesday night before the house committee on revenue and taxation, and the committee waited for a time for Moore to appear.

Hearing was held by the committee Wednesday on a bill by Moore and Dale, increasing the gross production tax on oil from two to four cents. The complaints filed charge Dale and Moore, while "active members of the 2nd legislature, accepted a bribe of \$1,000 with the intent and with the influence legislation pending before the legislature."

Dale and Moore were kept in the office of Sheriff Horace Burlew for about an hour while Justice of the Peace Tannehill was called from his home. Both Laugh Both laughed several times while they were waiting for the district attorney and Justice of the peace to appear. Moore requested the sheriff to "hurry up" and said he wanted to be released, promising to "come back at 7 o'clock in the morning."

Hamer said he and Hickman saw the money handed to Dale and arrested him immediately. They then went to Moore's hotel room and arrested him.

"I laid pat on the back the man who gave him the money and then we nabbed him," Hamer said.

Moore, who continually protested he "didn't know what this is all about," was lying on the bed in his hotel room when he was arrested, Hamer continued.

Hamer declined to say exactly what evidence he will attempt to introduce against Moore but declared "it'll be enough."

Both men were released on \$2,000 bond each shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. Bonds were signed by T. H. McGregor, former Senator, Representative Cecil Story of Vernon, Sam E. Bateman, and W. H. Hatfield.

Santa Fe Men to Be Kiwanians' Guests

Officials of the Santa Fe railroad are to be the guests of the Lubbock Kiwanis club in the regular weekly club luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel today. E. L. Elliott, president, announced yesterday. Appearing on the program, Roscoe Wilson will give the finer side of "Public Relations," R. J. Murray, will tell of "Development of the South Plains," and "W. H. Smith will talk on "Courtesy and Co-operation."

SEES SPECIAL SESSION

Moody Floor Leader Says Call Will Convene Legislature May 1, Probably

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—A special session of the legislature probably will be called about May 1, A. E. Hood, chairman of the senate's finance committee and floor leader for Governor Dan Moody, said Wednesday. Hood reiterated his statement the committee will consider no major appropriations measure until the close of the regular session when it will plan appropriation bills to be voted on at the special session.

BUS BILL WILL STAND UP

Pollard Says Measure Proposed By Water Works Board Constitutional

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Representative Walter H. Beck of Fort Worth Wednesday was advised by Attorney General Claude Pollard that his bill endorsing Tuesday by the house, placing motor buses operating as public carriers under supervision of the railroad commission is constitutional. The Attorney General in an exhaustive opinion suggested the bill be amended to contain an express provision excluding "private carriers."

CHARGED WITH GIVING HOT CHECK FOR POUND FEE

T. R. Frazier was yesterday charged in county court with issuing a cold check for \$5 in payment of city pound fees.

CHAMBERLAIN MANAGES HOUSTON OPTICAL CO.

HOUSTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—W. Chamberlain mentioned in Austin dispatches in connection with the filing of bribery charges against two members of the legislature is manager of the Houston Optical company and prominent in Houston business circles.

Mr. Chamberlain has been active in furthering the cause of optometrists before the legislature for a number of years.

HIGHWAY MEETING HELD

Several Hundred Citizens Attend Session During Which Both Routes 74's Discussed By Speakers

With the first floor of the district courtroom practically filled throughout the meeting several hundred Lubbock county citizens last night spiritedly discussed the routing of the Lubbock to Abilene hard-surface highway.

Eight witnesses expressed themselves concerning the matter during the meeting, which was presided over by C. E. Maedgen, Lubbock banker. The meeting was called by proponents of the route out of Lubbock by way of Highway 74 but backers of the Avenue H route joined with them in discussing their idea on the matter. The meeting started at 8 o'clock and lasted slightly more than an hour.

Mr. Maedgen and John A. Deuman were elected chairman and secretary of an organization perfected at the close of the meeting named as the Broadway Highway association. Twenty-five other citizens will be named as a committee to carry on work for the organization, attendance decided.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

# In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

## Today in Society

A chapter of the National Delphin sorority is to be organized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the banquet hall at Hotel Englewood by Mrs. Emma Lou Walton, national organizer.

This is Victor's Day at the Dupre ward school and all patrons of the institution are asked to call at some time during the day.

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher association is to meet at 3:30 o'clock in Room 209. Rev. Jack M. Lewis is to talk upon the mother who attends the P. T. A. meetings, Mrs. E. W. Camp is to talk upon the physical condition of the child and there are to be musical numbers.

The Tech girls Sunday school class, of the First Baptist church, is to hold a regular social and business meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Hankins, 2401 Broadway. The president, Miss Ruth Noah, announced that each member is to bring the articles made for the "Fish Pond" social.

## Old-Fashioned Party Is Given by Eastern Star Tuesday

Members of the local chapter of Eastern Star and their guests, about 100 in all, attended an old-fashioned party at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

With many of those in attendance wearing costumes of former days, the games and music were old-fashioned. Mrs. Minnie Potts was awarded a prize for being dressed the most typically of an old-fashioned mother and Mrs. Mary Hinton was awarded second prize. A grand march at the beginning of the evening furnished much merriment. Music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Barclay, pianist and singer, Mrs. R. E. McKnight, soprano, Dr. G. G. Ingram, guitarist, and Ross Edwards, violinist.

## Otoyoka Camp Fire in Meeting Plans for Mothers' Party

Plans to entertain mothers of the Otoyoka group of Camp Five girls as soon as the club room is decorated and plans for painting in the room were made at a meeting Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock with the guardian Mrs. Frank Barclay. Two nice members were voted into membership, Misses Dorothy Hunsbaker and Esther Cline. Those who were present at the meeting were Misses Mary Frances Gale, Alice Barr, Virginia Jacon, Eulalie Henderson, Ruth Mildred Rylander, Nancy Collier, Edna Parks, Venelle Githerson, Lucille Andrews, Alice Muse Rodgers, Ada Ruth Max.

## Social and Business Meeting B. Y. P. U. Held Tuesday

A social meeting followed the business session of all B. Y. P. U. associations at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening with Misses Gladys Cloninger and Marian Sanson directing games and serving candy sticks to about fifty who were in attendance. The Loyalty B. Y. P. U. received the efficiency and attendance banners.

## Auction 42-Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Norman entertained the Auction Forty-Two club Tuesday evening at Mrs. Roxie Kilp's tea room, 246 15th street. The rooms were prettily decorated. Following the games, a delicious salad course was served to Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, Dean and Mrs. William J. Miller, Messrs. and Mesdames Bass, Arnett, J. H. Hankins, W. G. Murray, J. B. Moxley, H. W. Stanton, O. B. Trinkle, Mesdames T. R. Priddy and Fred Snyder. Miss Mary Kathryn Norman assisted her parents in entertaining.

J. H. Gregory was here yesterday with his wife who is ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium. His home is in Batesburg.

## City Schools to Have Clothing for Needy Children

Boxes of clothing for the needy children are to be kept at each school in the city, it was decided Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the P. T. A. council at the Junior high school building, following a report made by Mrs. Eppie Bowder, visiting teacher, in which she said that many students do not have sufficient clothing to attend regularly. Plans were made at this time to send the president or another representative from each association in the city to the April meeting of all clubs in this district, to be held at Memphis, Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins presented a plan for an educational program during Better Homes week.

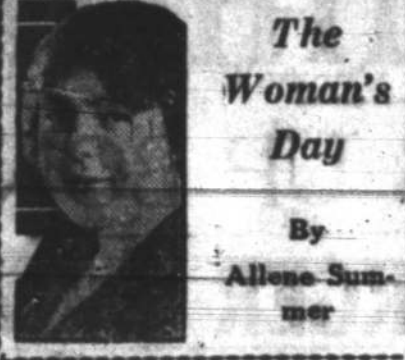
## Mrs. W. B. Price Is Study Club Speaker on Tuesday

Mrs. W. B. Price was principal speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Junior Twentieth Century club, gathered at the First Methodist church, and Mrs. Richard Douglas was leader of the lesson on Venetian Art. Mrs. Price, district president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, made an inspirational address on the value of club work to women.

## Bridge Luncheon Given by Mrs. Walter Tyler

A bridge luncheon was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Tyler at the McElroy apartments. Games, in which Mrs. Olen Brashear received high score and Mrs. Tom Foster received low score, followed a two-course luncheon that was served in the prettily decorated entertaining suite. Guests were Mesdames L. E. Miller, Tom Foster, Hubert L. Allen, Chilton Lindsey, Olen Brashear, Dyke Culham, Byron Brown, Rufus Bush, Fred Taylor, W. S. Moss, Ben Gresham, of Fort Worth and Maple Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gipson have returned to their home in Dickey after visiting her sister, Miss Lena Darby, and her brother, Albert Darby, here. They were accompanied by Olen Arthur, also of Dickens.



## The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner

We met for lunch the other day three of us who since upon a thin made popcorn balls at one another's homes after school, and all down cellar doors together. One of us was married, and, of course, to the rest of us, was not working. One of us was an advertising copy writer, and one of us was me. You can write your own title.

"But where's Alice?" I asked Grace, the copy writer, who should know Alice's ways and schedule, if anyone should. "Oh, Alice is too busy with her list this noon," came the answer. I looked puzzled. But the story was soon told me over the fried scallops. "It seems that Alice is growing 'a list complex.' And on her every noon hour she rushes forth with the list to get things crossed off. The list may run something like this—repair watch, 1 yd. 1-2 br. velvet ribbon, go bank, buy Literary Digest, orange cake, tan gloves, picture taken, see printer, engraved Christmas cards, flower bulbs." Only Alice's list runs much longer, the girls informed me, and as soon as she crosses off "1 yd. brown velvet ribbon," she adds, "2 yds. orange heading."

"I'm Going 'Listing'" "I'm through calling her for lunch," said Grace. "It's always, 'Oh I just can't today, I have so many things to see to,' and if she does not come, she might just as well not, for there's a far-away look on her face, and she literally counts the seconds, and can hardly stand it until the check comes and she can run away for a few minutes on her 'list.' It's an obsession with her. Do you know I think that Alice is scared to death for fear that 'list' will give out, and she'll be left with some leisure on her hands and not know what to do with it?"

What Do I Do Now? I gazed at Grace admiringly, scallop poised in aid. "There are times my child," I murmured, "when you do proud credit to the friends of your youth. You're been thinking, little one, else where the cryptic utterance?"

## Delphians Hear Miss Emma Lou Walton Lecture

Miss Emma Lou Walton, national organizer, spoke on the aims and ideals of Delphin and instructed local members about certain phases of their work at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Mrs. C. E. Maedgen presiding and Mrs. T. B. Zeller acting as secretary.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

H. C. Ledford, of Sweetwater, is here on business.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing, of Floydada, is visiting with her daughter, Miss Lily Bell Rushing, a teacher in the Junior high school.

Fred Lyon, of Amarillo, is transacting business here.

Mesdames H. C. Pearson and Roy C. Terrell, of Lubbock, were shopping in Lubbock yesterday.

J. W. Gamel, of the Miller-Gamel store, is expected home from New York and other eastern markets this morning.

Mrs. James M. Hays, of Post, who underwent an operation at a local hospital Tuesday, is thought to be convalescing all right.

Hollie H. Seales, of Amarillo, trustee in a bankruptcy company, is in Lubbock and Amherst for a few days.

looking after some cases in the two towns.

W. E. Johnson, of Dallas, a representative of an insurance company, is here on business.

Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, who underwent an operation at a local hospital Sunday is recuperating.

Jim Cloud, Tech student, has returned from a visit to Vernon.

B. C. Pearson, auditor of an insurance company, with headquarters in Denver, is in Lubbock on business.

W. W. Campbell was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

S. P. Pearson, of Ropes, was transacting legal business here yesterday.

John Rogers, of Tulsa, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Brewer has returned to Abilene, her home, after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Whitlow.

R. E. Painter, of O'Donnell, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Foster, 1405 Avenue E, is ill in a local hospital, following an operation.

J. P. Rucker, Slaton; W. M. Tronson, Abilene; Mrs. Florence King, Tabor; Frank Beddfield, Lubbock; A. L. Henderson, Littlefield; H. B. Apple, Plover; Fred Smith, Brownfield; M. R. Rucker, Southland; L. E. Sigham, Lubbock; Mrs. H. R. Chur-Hale Center, J. B. Parrack, Amherst; G. W. Vinson, Amherst; Joe Howard, Shallowater; Miss Frankie McAters, Slaton, were Lubbock visitors yesterday.

Among those registered at a local hotel yesterday were V. E. Gellie, Dallas; John S. Spaulger, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks, El Paso; E. S. Rice, Dallas; H. R. Goodman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton, Amarillo; C. C. Cantrell, Amarillo; H. R. Smith, Fort Worth; Clifford H. Pundy, Amarillo; L. Saunders, Winona, Minn.; R. M. Ingram, Amarillo.

Miss Doris Williams, of Littlefield, was here yesterday.

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# TEN COUNTY SCHOOLS TO JOIN MEET

## MATADORS LOSE AGAIN AS INDIAN SUBSTITUTE RINGS GOAL FROM HALF LENGTH OF FLOOR TO BREAK TIE

Special to The Avalanche.

ABILENE, Feb. 2.—Ground hog day was fair in Abilene this year, an ill omen for the Texas Tech Matadors, who again ran into rough weather, this time in the McMurry gymnasium when a goal from half the length of the court fired by Fred Hill, an Indian forward, found its mark 30 seconds before the final gun barked. It broke a tie and won the Abilene five 21 to 12 victory.

Starting off slow in the first half, the game developed into a thrilling exhibition before the second period had ended. Goals were attempted without much deliberation by either side, a fact that kept the score low, but the zeal with which the two teams battled and the closeness of the court made it the best game of the Matadors stay from the spectators' point of view.

McMurry led at the close of the first round 13-12, and counting became even more frequent in the concluding session. Reeves and Hemphill started work fast in the last half, field goals, followed by a long one from Villanosa of the Indians. But it was not until 13 minutes of the period had elapsed, before Park got a set-up goal to put the locals back in the field.

Thenceforward that advantage shifted from one side to the other until Hill's long goal broke up the contest. Though fast, the match produced few personal fouls. Vincent and Donaldson guards of the visiting and home teams, respectively, being the only men to be ejected on fouls.

TEAM	FG	FP	FT	TP
McMURRY	3	1	1	2
West (F)	1	0	2	2
Ledbetter (C)	1	0	0	2
Thorpe (C)	1	0	0	2
Park (G)	1	0	2	2
Donaldson (G)	0	0	4	0
Villanosa (C)	3	0	1	2
Hill (F)	1	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>

TEAM	FG	FP	FT	TP
Jennings (F)	1	0	0	2
Pace (F)	1	0	1	2
Hemphill (C)	4	0	0	4
Vincent (G)	2	4	2	2
Walker (G)	0	2	0	2
Hunter (G)	0	0	0	0
Reeves (F)	0	0	0	2
Smythe (G)	0	0	0	0
Weaver (C)	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>

Referee: Payne (Anthony)

## Strolling Down Sport Lane With James R. Dow

Chester Sheppard, well known second sacker of the Hubber baseball club, will make his first hit of the season tonight in the Little Theatre play, "The Goose Hangs High."

It states the first fan of the game this evening who shouts "Tichten up Shep" is going to hear from him. He adds that those desiring to see a good play should refrain from the use of baseball slang this evening.

Won't some fan of the Hubbers volunteer to suggest some way that Lubbock might be represented in the baseball circles this season? It will be awful should Lubbock go through the summer of 1927 without a baseball club. Smaller cities over the South Plains are already planning for a good nine for the coming season.

Plenty of good baseball players are loose and can be secured now, but if the Lubbock fans wait until mid-season it will be hard to get a club that will be of any select material.

Coach "Pinky" Lowery believes in preparedness and has his trackers at work already. The recruits of the Lubbock high school under patch club are at work and are going after the track honors of the Panhandle and South Plains this season.

The rural schools of the county meet Saturday for the championship for Lubbock county. The winner of the rural meet will take part in the tournament held February 12 for the county championship.

Something like ten clubs have entered in the rural tournament to be held in the new assembly hall on Saturday. Most every rural school in the county will be represented here Saturday.

Joe Williams is of the opinion that

## Mother Goose IN SPORTS

Hark! Hark! The dogs do bark. The grappers are back on the mat. There's bound to be fun when Stecher and Munn try plowing Ed's shoulder blades flat.



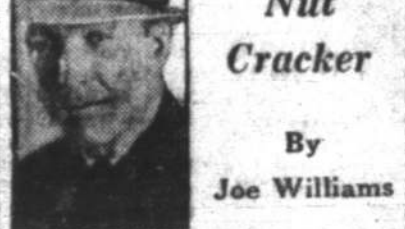
By NEA Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A match between Joe Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis for the heavyweight wrestling title is hanging fire. The press agents of both lay claim to the championship, so let's hope they get together and settle it.

The only way that Jack Dempsey would be able to stage a comeback would be by the way of a tournament—might work o. k. unless he should draw Gene Tunney in the first round of the tourney.

Wireless telephones will shortly be introduced on trains in Italy.

## The Nut Cracker



By Joe Williams

The baseball scandal served one good purpose anyway. . . Nobody was able to hear Connie Mack when he claimed the 1927 pennant.

Our notion of the ultimate in distinction these days is a ball player who has not been mentioned in a baseball scandal.

The magnates say business will be just as good next season as it ever was. . . This statement is based on the popular belief that the sucker army is showing no signs of dissipation.

We came across Mr. O'Goofy the other day and he was reading an announcement of a dance. The announcement said, "Gents \$1. Ladies Free." "Hm," mused Mr. O'Goofy. "I guess I'll go over and get me a couple."

Christy Flannagan of the Notre Dame backfield has been dropped by the university. . . This leaves Coach Rockne with only 4,582 backfield men for next year's varsity.

A bill has been introduced in the Delaware legislature to legalize horse-racing, providing they can find a spot big enough in the state for a race track.

One of the curiosities of the benefit fight show for Sam Langford that netted \$5,000 was that Sam Langford got the money.

Tobogganing is a popular winter sport. It is also a popular summer sport with Boston ball clubs.

## RURAL CAGERS WILL GATHER IN TECH ASSEMBLY HALL NEXT SATURAY; TITLE TO BE DECIDED ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

## BASKETBALL

At Abilene—Monday 21; Texas Tech 19.

At Houston—Texas university 20; Rice Institute 20.

At West Point, New York; Aray 22; St. Stephens 20.

The rural schools of Lubbock county will meet in Lubbock at the new assembly hall of Texas Tech Saturday of this week for a tournament for the rural championship of the county. The winner of this tourney will meet with the city teams of Slaton, Dalhart and Lubbock on the week following for the Lubbock county representative in the Lubbock district meet on February 18th.

Something like ten rural teams have entered for the tourney Saturday, according to J. C. Weaver, Lubbock county athletic chairman. Almost every rural school in the county will be represented.

A different way of deciding the winner of the tournament will be instituted this year. Heretofore, the champs have been selected by the way of elimination; but this year the championship will be decided by percentage. Every club will meet the other and the team having the highest percentage is declared the champion.

## Three Sprint Champs Go Down in Defeat

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Three sprint champions met defeat tonight in the opening two races of the invitation series of dashes preceding early future Mill Rose A. A. track and field carnival in Madison Square Garden. Loren Murchison of the Illinois A. C., indoor king for the past three years, and Jackson Scholz of the New York A. C., Olympic 200 meter titleholder, were eliminated in the 40 yard dash, won by an outsider, Ernest Mill of Boston university in 4.8 seconds, with Francis Hussey of Boston college second.

Henry Russell of the Penn. A. C., intercollegiate 1926 champion was eliminated in the 60 yard heat series, finishing third in a dash won by Al Miller, Harvard's 200 yard half back, with Bob McAllister, second.

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HOOPER REQUISITIONED FOR TRIAL IN KANSAS  
W. T. Hooper, Lubbock man, recently arrested and released on bond under a writ of habeas corpus, will be returned to Kansas to face charges of swindling there, Governor Dan Moody having granted requisition papers.

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## Rotary Club Hears Visiting Musician

Lubbock Rotarians were yesterday noon entertained at the Hotel Lubbock by Miss Cora Walsh, a musician now appearing at the Palace Theatre. R. F. Bayliss, Joe Cunningham, and Ray Gribbman made talks. Dean J. M. Gordon was in charge of the program.

**BUES FOR SHARE OF PROCEEDS OF BUSINESS**

Mrs. Ruth Kallas yesterday filed suit in 72nd district court against Gus Kallas asking \$15,000, alleged to be due her as her share of proceeds of a business operated by Kallas since the two were divorced in which business she claims an interest.

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### "Secrets Of The Herrin Gangs"

A Former Gangster Tells the Inside Story of the War in Southern Illinois

Editor's Note: The amazing inside story of a giant liquor-running organization is told today in this, the fourth of ten articles written for NEA Service and the Avalanche by Ralph Johnson, former member of the notorious Shelton gang of Williamson county, Illinois. In his last article Johnson told of the outbreak of street fighting in Florida and of the killing of S. Glenn Young, Klan raider. Today he tells how the Shelton brothers launched their rum-running organization.

By RALPH JOHNSON  
Former Member of the Shelton Gang

As told to Paul M. Hayward

It was shortly before Christmas, 1924, that the Shelton brothers finished their survey of the route between the Florida east coast and southern Illinois and put their liquor-running organization in the Shelton brothers made good money in this racket.

They bought their liquor at a Florida inlet, 10 miles south of Daytona, on an f. o. b. system—cargoes weren't paid for until the cars were loaded and ready to leave the dock.

A Glass Case

This saved Berne Shelton plenty of money once, when the dry agents swooped down on him just as two cars were being loaded. They confiscated both cars and their contents, and Berne had to post cash bonds, which, of course, he forfeited; but he hadn't had to pay for the liquor anyway. Altogether, that episode cost him about \$12,000.

One of the cars seized in this raid had been disguised as an oil truck, and its confiscation ended a long and useful career. To all outward appearances it was an ordinary oil tank wagon, covered with grime and grease and carrying inside a 110 gallon gas tank which could be drained by spigots in the rear. Thus any motorist stalled along the way could be supplied with gas, and many were.

But a panel behind the driver's seat gave access to the main tank's interior, where 75 or 80 cases of whiskey could be hidden.

Coupees Carried Lots

Coupees were popular rum carriers for a long while, until the dry agents got on to the racket. They were favorites in the trade. Cavities under the seat and beneath the floor of the rear compartment could hold between 250 and 400 quart bottles.

Sedans were used when the coupes had to be abandoned. With cavities under floor and seats. Ordinary trucks were also used, with compartments under the floors in which a good cargo could be carried when the truck was apparently empty.

Their southern "terminal" was this inlet from the Atlantic ocean, just north of New Smyrna, Fla., and about 10 miles south of Daytona. There the autos were loaded with liquor brought in by boat, usually from a base on West End Island, in the Bahamas.

As originally used, the route ran north toward Jacksonville on the Dixie highway. Skirting Jacksonville (they detoured around nearly all the cities) it hit the Dixie highway again up through Waycross to Ocala, Fla., went on northwest into Alabama and north on state highway No. 27 to Heflin. Thence it led west to Aniston, north to Gadsden and up through the mountains on state highway No. 2.

A Division Point

The route entered Tennessee at South Pittsburgh and followed federal highway No. 41 northwest to a point a little over 15 miles southwest of Nashville.

Here, at a negro's little plantation near Smyrna, Tenn., was the end of the first day's run. The rum cars were simply driven into a barn and the drivers literally "hit the hay" in the loft—rather rough accommodations, but any bed looked good after that long 100-mile grind.

From that point on the route skirted Nashville, came back to federal highway No. 41, and followed it into Kentucky, reaching a garage about 20 miles south of Henderson and the Ohio river as the end of the second day's run. The garage also served as a remount station and carried a large stock of tires, spare parts and so on. The rum cars were run into it and left there overnight. To be sure, the boys who run the garage would help themselves to a case once in a while—but no one objected to it. They were good fellows.

Then Escort Cars

At this garage the cars were met by escorts for the trip through southern Indiana and Illinois. "Tails," these escorts were called. They were touring cars, with well-armed men in them, and they would follow the rum cars at a close distance, both to guard against hi-jackers and prohibition agents. If the agents chased the rum cars these "tails" would get across the road and block pursuit. They carried no liquor

and so were relatively safe even if pinched.

The main booze highway then leads up through Henderson, across the Ohio by ferry and into Indiana. Skirting Evansville, it goes north to Princeton, Ind., and then west to the Mt. Carmel ferry across the Wabash river. Indiana's a "hot" state—liquor law violators get stiff sentences—so the run across it is made as short as possible.

Georgia Gets "Hot"

At Mt. Carmel the route splits. The Chicago whiskey runners go north on Illinois state highway no. 1; the Shelton route led west on highway No. 15 into East St. Louis, or down into Williamson county, as the occasion required.

That, roughly, was the original route. In the spring of 1925, however Georgia got to be a "hot" state and protection was shut off for everybody except one big bootlegger. So the southern part of the route was altered to keep clear of Georgia.

The purchase money was always sent to Florida by telegraph, to avoid the possibility of robbery en route. Carl Shelton generally handled the selling end up north. Earl handled the money in Florida and Bernie and Charlie Briggs did most of the hauling.

American Whisky

At first they handled American whisky exclusively—stuff that had been exported from this country and reshipped back to its clearance port. This ran out in May, 1925, and from then on they fell back on Canadian and foreign brands. Old Dominion, Hill's Irish, Canadian Club and Burke's Irish Moss were the most popular. This stuff sold at the dock for about \$31 a case and sold up north anywhere between \$75 and \$85 a case.

Thus, on a trip that took only four or five days they could clear up a net profit of from \$1000 to \$1500. So, of course, they got rich.

In the middle of 1925 they decided to change the southern terminal of their route to New Orleans, where one of their St. Louis friends was getting the trade cornered.

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In the next article Johnson tells details of the New Orleans operations, including the fixing of the coast guards, and relates how the St. Louis "liquor baron" met his death.

A ten thousand year lease for two houses in St. Mary Axe, London, has been signed at a rental of about \$1,800 a year.

### House Committee OK's Coolidge's Nicaragua Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Over their protest a Democratic committee today reported the Fairchild resolution proposing that the house endorse President Coolidge's Nicaraguan-Mexican policy. The vote was 10 to 5.

Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, voted with the republicans for the announced purpose of moving to reconsider the action. This he did, after nearly an hour's debate, only to lose 5 to 8 on a strictly party vote.

The committee rejected 5 to 7, a proposal by Representative Moore, democrat, Virginia, to call Secretary Kellogg for questioning on the subject of this motion. Representative Fish, republican, New York, joined with the democrats, who supported it.

### SUMMER CATALOGS FOR TEXAS U. SOON READY

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Catalogs for the summer session of the University of Texas will be ready for distribution about February 15, according to a statement issued at the office of the registrar.

### THINKS CAR LICENSE FEES LOW ENOUGH

HIGHWAY CLUB SPEAKER SAYS DOWNWARD REVISION SHOULD WAIT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—Downward revision of motor license fees in Texas should not be attempted until proposed constitutional amendments dealing with school and highway financing have been passed on at the polls, Lloyd H. McKee, president of the Highway club of Texas, said here today in announcing that organization's opposition to certain bills now pending before the legislature.

"That the highway department needs and must have more money this year than it did last year is a fact which anyone conversant with the situation will admit," Mr. McKee said, "and the simplest, surest, safest way to provide such additional funds is through an increase in the gasoline tax from one to two cents a gallon as advocated by Governor Moody and endorsed by the Highway club of Texas."

Mr. McKee lauded the efforts of members of the legislature who are seeking to revise the highway revenue laws to give counties a portion of the motor license fees, and agreed with them that the counties should be aided. "But," he added, "in view of the pending constitutional amendments

we do not believe that now is the proper time to make the change."

One of the constitutional amendments referred to would provide a definite source of revenue for the public schools of Texas and the other would devote all of the gasoline tax receipts, one-fourth of which now go to the school fund, to the construction and operation of public highways.

### 4,000 SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN SCHOOL CONTESTS

Special to The Avalanche

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—About 4,000 schools will compete this year in the contests of the University of Texas interscholastic league, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the league bureau. This is an unusually large enrollment.

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\$5.00 and \$5.50 Values	now	\$3.85



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\$8.00 and \$8.50 Values	now	\$5.85
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Values	now	\$5.25
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Values	now	\$4.85
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Values	now	\$3.85
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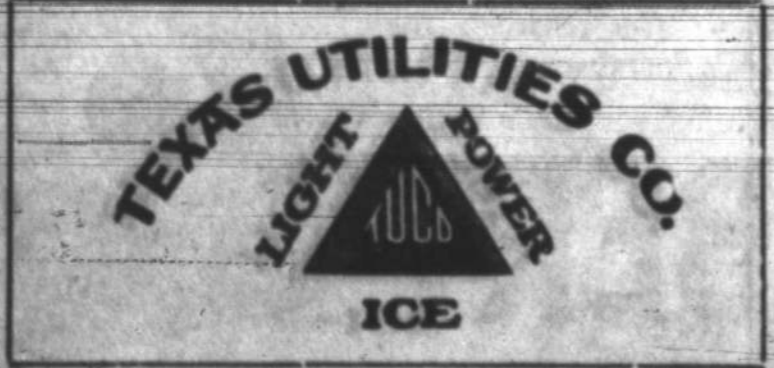
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ALL NEEDS SUPPLIED.—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23:1-6.

PRAYER.—O Lord, do Thou satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

YES, AMERICANS GO TO COLLEGE

Some times some of the nations of the world try to intimate that Americans are not much for going to school. If they will take the time to figure out some things, before they say so much in all probability they will learn that about four times as many American boys and girls take a college education than do the British boys and girls.

A surety of attendance in the colleges and universities of the country, indicating an attendance at present of 750,000, prompts the Boston Transcript to compare the number of our recipients of higher education with the corresponding numbers in Great Britain and in France. It finds that 60 out of every 10,000 Americans are in college, while in Great Britain only 15 and in France only 13 out of every 10,000 attend the universities. Since the universities, in France at least, begin with students some two years further on than do ours, the comparison tends to a certain confusion. Yet even if we allow 20 off from our 60 to cover the nation's freshmen and sophomores, there remain some 40 upper classmen, graduate students and technical scholars to every 10,000 of our population. College attendance has apparently mounted fast since the totals, high in their time, reached in the academic year 1923-1924. There were then less than half a million collegiate students; graduate students numbered less than 29,000 and students in the technical schools somewhat over 91,000. It has long been a habit of families, with the means to spare, to put money into the education of children as a form of investment. That habit, first prevalent in the Old World, did not at first rule in the United States, where opportunity in business awaited the first comer. As we have become more and more a stabilized country, as opportunity has become a thing further and further to seek, the conviction of the soundness of education as an investment has grown upon us. We have become the leading nation of investors in learning. In 1923 61,000 baccalaureate degrees were granted, 1924 61,000 baccalaureate degrees were probably run between 80,000 and 90,000. At this rate we shall add in twenty years or so a million to the number of college-trained workers, of college-trained voters. The prospect has its bright side. For the social agitator, for the politician who makes a ladder of the shoulders of credulous ignorance, it has its dark side. For the lackadaisical youth, who has no stomach for study, and who thinks he knows where his meals will come from for the course of his natural life, it has its element of gloom. The more general education becomes, the more difficult must this young person find it to make a superior living without the education that his competitors possess.

WHAT SHALL WE DO TO SAFE-GUARD THE AUTOISTS?

For many years there has been much printed, and many speeches made in regard to the Highways and the railroad crossings, but to a very great extent the activities have been confined mostly to talk and printed articles. Commenting on this the San Antonio Express has the following to say: "A board of inquiry heard the testimony of all available eyewitnesses to the grade-crossing horror at Round Rock last Saturday—in which ten Baylor University students lost their lives—apparently without adducing any important new facts. It did not attempt to fix responsibility for the disaster.

The consensus of opinion among those who saw the crash was that the weather conditions—heavy clouds, fog and mist which obscured the driver's vision—constituted the principal contributing factor. The road was strange to the man at the wheel—as he stated immediately after the accident—and he evidently did not realize he was nearing a railroad track. Observers testified that he did not check the speed.

These circumstances suggest the need of one device, frequently proposed, but not generally provided: a glaringly conspicuous warning sign—preferably painted red—at least a hundred yards from the crossing on either side.

Every primary highway daily is traveled by numerous persons who are on strange ground. Certainly they should be put on guard that a possible deathtrap lies ahead. The old-fashion-

ed cross-arms are but poorly adapted to the motor age. These larger, more sensibly placed signs could be installed at comparatively small expense.

The Round Rock accident also emphasizes the danger of driving briskly when, for any reason whatsoever, the way is not thoroughly clear. Under similar conditions at sea, where the risk of collision ordinarily is slight, maritime law requires that a ship sound her fog-horn at frequent intervals. Yet many a motorist heedlessly will plunge into thick fog or mist whatever the chances of encountering another car or a locomotive.

Certainly there is too little disposition on the motoring public's part to observe elementary precautions before crossing a railroad. Were that done as a matter of course on sunny, as well as rainy, days, the bad-weather hazard would figure scarcely at all. Such commonsense practice cannot be enforced by law, however, nor even sufficiently inculcated by safety propaganda.

In attacking the problem the legislator must deal with these conditions. Practically, grade-crossing collisions can be prevented only by eliminating the crossings. Any program for accomplishing this necessarily must be years in consummation. Also, it must recognize the joint responsibility of the State, the community and the carriers.

The example of New York, which determinedly has undertaken to grapple with the situation on a large scale—the voters having authorized a \$300,000,000 bond issue, to be matched by the railroads and spent for viaducts—merits careful study. By such ultimate, if at all, the danger must be eliminated.

POLITICS VERSUS ECONOMICS IN FARMING

Two schools of thought are laboring very hard in Washington to settle the agricultural question for the Nation. The plans from school number one, which is a political school of thought, are found in measures before Congress, some of which have partial approval of the President and administrative heads of the Government. Usually they provide ways and means by which the United States Treasury and the Federal Reserve System may supply vast sums of money through the Federal Farm Loan Act, or directly to banking houses, to increase the volume of loans on farm property. Bills like that bearing Congressman Haugen's name, go still farther, but the general direction uses the same Government financial terminals.

School of Thought number two is concerned with agricultural economics that conserves the soil. The United States has been blessed with such an abundance of farm land that it has been "mining" its soil for generations. As a result the statisticians show that the yield per acre is less in the United States than in most of the civilized countries of the world. Everyone has learned to keep oil in their automobiles to prevent the burning out of the bearings, but thousands of farmers neglect to fertilize their land when they know they are burning out the crop-bearing possibilities of it.

Washington is hearing a good deal nowadays about crop-growing contests in different parts of the country. The prize-winners are showing up regularly in Washington and their stories are so convincing and clear that one does not even need to be a farmer to understand what is happening. They all prove the same point, i. e., that besides winning the prizes held up to them as an inducement they have conserved the soil, paid for their fertilizers, and made big money out of their crops. Whether they raise corn, cotton, grain or vegetables the results are always the same. Which indicates that economics in farming is sound sense. The political methods are not so easily, or satisfactorily summarized.

ANOTHER FAILURE

It isn't necessary to go back to government operation of railroads during the war to find an example of failure in government operation of a public utility. Detroit offers an example in the failure of municipal operation of the street car system, an example which is commended to advocates of government operation, for their consideration.

The current report is that the Detroit lines, municipally owned face a net shortage of \$3,000,000. And the Free Press of that city says that the shortage was incurred while the service was extremely poor. "It has come," says the Detroit paper, "in spite of all the scrimping of service, in spite of the inconveniences the people have been forced to put up with, and in spite of a 20 per cent increase in fares."

It might be added that the Detroit lines have gotten in a bad way financially, or at least, stayed in a bad way, at a time when the street car systems of nearly all other cities have been making substantial recovery from the combined effects of war-time prices and jitney operation.

A recent survey of prices of stocks of electrical railway companies showed them to be on the upgrade, and the condition of the street railway business generally on a sound basis again.

It is significant that there should be an exception to this rule of progress in Detroit. The exception simply emphasizes the difference between private control of such utilities, and government can not conduct such enterprises as efficiently as can private capital.

Little Avalanches

An American veterinarian called to treat a sick cow belonging to a dairyman of Honolulu, failed to inspire the confidence of the owner. Ignoring the veterinarian's prescription the dairyman cut off part of the cow's tail and took it to a Hawaiian priest, who invoked the pagan gods in the animal's behalf. The cow got well.

OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER—THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

SO THINK WE

We think some folks have a great imaginative power. We have actually had some folks take serious exception to something in this column, when there never was anything serious printed in it.

We think the weather man has about as hard a job pleasing people as the newspaper. If it is cold they want it warm, and vice versa.

We think the past two days have been water on the wheel of the pessimist. They are now saying that the weather will cause the fruit trees to bloom, and the fruit crop be killed.

We think that every automobile is just as safe as its driver.

We think the people of Texas should not have a very hard time keeping sweet when the state produces annually five million pounds of honey.

We think Uncle Sam has confidence in Lubbock. Anyway, he is willing to invest \$150,000 in a postoffice building, dealing largely in one and two-cent articles.

We think the year has started out pretty good. The first month finished on time, and February entered without a moment's delay.

We think Lubbock shows more real growth than any other city in this part of the state. There is a reason. The people here never lost confidence in the town.

We think the Texas Technological college furnishes a greater income than any other institution on the South plains, and the people who are always aching about Lubbock not having a payroll should keep this in mind.

We think the real comfort of some of the songs that we have heard is the fact that we cannot understand a word the singers say.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the house of representatives have voted to spend \$250 to install voice amplifiers in the hall of representatives. We presumed each member had a loud speaker of his own from the fact most of them made when they were stamping the country for votes. Anyway, we hope that they will not appropriate anything toward the broadcasting of the speeches in the halls of representatives.

It is reported that the bill asking for the repeal of the Ferguson Annuity bill may pass in the present legislature. The bill was handed down because of a favorable report of the committee.

It is reported that there is not much demand for property that was advertised for sale for taxes and the state of Texas was forced to buy in most of the property offered.

It is reported that the left hand turns are permissible in the city of Lubbock now. It is much more convenient, and if the people will use due caution in turning the corners it will never be necessary for the rule to be revoked again.

It is reported that many people were given a ticket to the police department yesterday as a result of driving their cars to town without the necessary 1927 license plates.

It is reported that one Lubbock lady thought it a great joke when she left the hydrant running in the yard one night and found the yard soaked and water running into the gutter the next morning, but when the bill came in for water on the first the joke was on her.

It is reported that some Oklahoma, an enemy of Dan Moody has made the statement that he should be chosen as the next vice president on the Democratic ticket.

It is reported that some folks are so busy amusing themselves that they do not have time to be happy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Avalanche stated that Littlefield was expecting a great crowd to attend their dinner of commerce convention that was scheduled for February 22.

The Rotary and the Kiwanis club announced they would play a game of basket ball for the benefit of the Athletic association of the Tech.

Track men started workout at the Tech.

The Lobos down the Matadors 41 to 24.

J. L. Lee was injured while working with a crew of plumbers, employees of the city.

One hundred and nine photos were reserved in the Retail Merchants banquet which was advertised to be held February 9th.

J. H. Mason started work on a modern home at 212 18th street.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Hens Bring \$6.00 Per Day

It has often been said that a flock of hens well cared for will yield greater returns for the time and the feed expended on them than any other type of farm animal or in fact for any other farm crop that might be raised. Few people have it in their power or in their "make up" to make the above money. Yet here in Harding county Mr. W. H. Guthmann of six miles southeast of Hoy is proving that the saying above is true.

Mr. Guthmann, with his flock of pure bred buttermilk chickens, has achieved things that most people would believe impossible with a flock of chickens. He achieves these things because he follows the practice suggested by the best poultry authorities and conditions his birds with his very common sense to fit his local conditions. He does not stamp his hens in either the matter of feed or shelter but provides them with plenty. Yet he makes hens pay for these things as they go. No guess work on this farm. Book accounts are kept of every dollar. And when Mr. Guthmann tells a thing he has the figures to back it up.

For the past year Mr. Guthmann with an average flock of 200 hens sold 3552 dozen eggs. These eggs with the sale of a few cockerels brought the total sales of the farm up to \$1114.44. The total expenditures for feed, poultry feed and equipment was \$238.75 leaving a net profit of \$875.69. However the net profits was far more than this. The expense included a large breeder house, incubators, brooders, feed and bone mill; and biggest of all a five ten house and feed room combined. And on top of all of this the laying flock has been doubled in size. If a careful business was taken at this time the net profits would be three times that shown by the actual figures. Think of it.

One has to visit this farm to appreciate the wisdom of this practice. Mr. Guthmann's original flock, housed in a 10x12 foot building, was valued at \$48.00. This year he built another laying house and a feed room combined at a cost of \$141.25 for materials. The total house as simple for construction is 20x14 inside measure. All for less than \$200. The first house was made of stone. To show people what they were all getting up to, Mr. Guthmann built the last house from adobe mud, being tamped between strips of lumber and strands of barbed wire. The wire and strips were waste materials and were not included in the cost of construction. The strips were nailed on the outside of each joint and the wire on the inside. The strips were placed about five inches apart. The posts were placed four feet apart. The mud was then tamped into this space. The entire building was completed in 12 days by two men. This gives a substantial and comfortable house for the hens at a minimum cost.

R. L. Strama, Harding County, N. M., Agent.

Farms Help Cities to Grow

COMMERCE IS COUSIN OF AGRICULTURE AND CITIES MUST CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

By DON E. MOWRY Secretary American Community Advertising Association

The prosperity of the cities rests on the prosperity of the farms. This fact, often lost sight of, is highly important. If agriculture fails by the wayside the cities will inevitably feel the slump.

That is why many cities are beginning to stir themselves to see what they can do to help the farmers of their regions.

Kansas City's Prizes Kansas City, through her chamber of commerce, offered \$1000 in prizes to the four Missouri counties which showed the greatest improvement in the diversification of their farming.

In St. Louis the production bureau does not say, "What can we sell you from St. Louis?" but "What can we do for you to give you more efficiency and better buying power, to make you better citizens and bring you up to

Your Money Problems

By Harland H. Allen

Common Sense About Signing Business Papers

The panicky alarm which many women show in the face of a legal document of any kind simply advertises their lack of business experience and is, after all, quite unnecessary. Formidable as the legal phraseology may sound, it is little more than "four flushings" and its solemn "In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands" might as well have read in plain English: "signed, Chicago, July 4, 1926." Of course, no one should minimize the danger in carelessly signing documents of any kind without first assuring himself that the papers contain nothing detrimental to his own interests. But the point I am trying to make is that probably not nearly so many "orphans" have been swindled out of their estates or "widows signed away their homes" as we have been led to believe by the many stories written and told about the latest signing of business papers. In the first place, the law is designed to protect people on this score and, if proceedings are brought right away, justice and the rightful restoration of our belongings are fairly sure to follow.

Today's Poem

"VACCINATION BLUES" BY ARTHUR

Today I saw old Steven Starm Who never had a cure. And he was guarding his left arm As he suggests he'd there.

He wore a frang And seemed cast down As people showed on his face. He had the blues From scalp to shoes. It seemed an awful case.

"Steve," said I, In passing by, "Surely you aren't ailing. What can it be That troubles (the)? Is it true that your fortune's falling?"

"No," said Steve, "But I surely grove. 'O'er this blonson's vaccination. The darn thing's takin' And boy, she's achin' I pity our speckled population."

"For if they be Much worse than me I don't see how they stand. As every guy Who passes by Has to take his flit and land it."

"The darn thing's swellin' And there ain't no tellin' How far it's going to rise. If fellows don't stop, It'll just be three times its size."

"Now by wife, Neil, Though I shouldn't tell Had hers put on her leg And her the blues Since hearin' the news. The epidemic was really a plague."

"Steve," say I, "Don't let her cry. It's smallpox. The doctors know. And the house of pest. Let another guest Even though her seat won't show."

As we were ready to go our ways A new cry erred in alarm. "Hick" smallpox ends another's day! Steve tumbled rubbed his arm.

LAUGHS

It All Depends

"Dad!"

"Well, what is it?"

"It says here, 'A man is known by the company he keeps.' Is that so, father?"

"Yes."

"Well, father, if a good man keeps company with a bad man, is the good man bad because he keeps company with the bad man, or is the bad man good because he keeps company with the good man?"

A Born Fancier

The teacher was taking the class in mathematics. Her first question she addressed to little Isaac.

"Isaac," she said, "suppose you had 43 cents."

"Little Isaac's eyes gleamed."

"And suppose I asked you to lend me half a dollar?"

"How much," asked the teacher, "would you have left?"

"Please, miss, 43 cents."

A Bishop was addressing a large assemblage of school children, and wound up by asking in a very condescending way: "And, now, who would like to ask me a question?"

After a pause he repeated the question, whereupon a little shrill voice called out: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's Ladder when they had wings?"

"Oh, ah, I see," said the bishop, "and now, is there any little boy or girl who would like to answer Mary's question?"

Quack—"Those pills I offer you, ladies and gentlemen, are the finest things for making one strong and healthy and increasing one's life expectancy from four to five years. But what about our forefathers? That was no such pills in their days."

Quack (convincingly)—"I quite agree with you. And where are they now? All dead!"

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# Let's Sell These Beds and Bureau Through the Classified Ads and Replace Them

## Rates—Information CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All Want-Ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the telephone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day.

PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO  
**13 or 14**

Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, helping you word it, then our collector will present the bill the following day.

All Ads for situations wanted are cash with order and will not be accepted over telephone.

The Avalanche-Journal reserves the right to classify want-ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold any publication any time without objection.

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Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

**RATES**  
5 cents per word each for the first three insertions, and two cents per word for each insertion thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents.

### 3. FEMALE HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—By local firm: Young lady, combination bookkeeper, stenographer. Must be experienced with posting machine work. Permanent employment. Apply mornings 9 to 11—Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Co.

### 5. SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED to nurse confinement cases, \$2.00 per day. Write me or call and see me, 24 miles southwest of Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Lemmie Teague, P. O. Harwood.

YOUNG lady desires position as bookkeeper at general office with local firm. Address Box A. C. Avalanches.

### 6. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—East Side Duplex, located at 1614 North St. See J. H. Moore, Phone 523.

FOR RENT—Five room modern home, garage and servant room. 1414 15th Street. See Jas. H. Goodman.

A. J. HICKS home furnished, everything modern. 1402 Texas Avenue. Apply 702 Broadway.

MODERN furnished house for rent, electric stove. 2313 10th. Phone 1821-3.

FOR RENT—Nice two room house on Ave. I. 1951 Apply next door north.

FOR RENT—West side duplex, 1612 9th Street. See J. H. Moore, Phone 523.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1928 Ave. E. Apply 1928 Ave. E.

A DANDY well furnished cottage home near high school for lease. Five rooms. R. A. McKinney. Phone 585.

FOR RENT—Five room modern with garage. 2115 9th. Call 2009 F. 21.

3 ROOM duplex, bath and garage, near school. Phone 593-J. 1613 15th Street.

4 ROOM modern house, partly furnished. No back of pavement, all modern conveniences. Close in. 497-M. Call Carl Hunt. 444 or 416.

HALF of duplex for rent at 1843 Ave. N. Phone 243-W.

FOR RENT—5 room huge modern, between Broadway and Main on Ave. U. Phone 1231-M or 2101 Main St.

### 8. UNFURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

TWO nice unfurnished or partly furnished rooms. 1613 9th Street. Phone 1284.

### 10. FURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

TWO rooms for light housekeeping, close in. L. A. Posey. Phone 544.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1286-J.

2 NICE furnished rooms, close in. 1009 Ave. M.

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ONE or two furnished housekeeping rooms to couple or girls. 1631 9th.

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### 11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To couple best half of duplex, 1914 10th Street, Modern with garage. Phone 378-W.

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FOR RENT—A modern furnished apartment, private bath, electric stove, Murphy bed, private front and back entrance. Phone 299.

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### 13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

ONE large bedroom for four, kitchenette if desired, one block from Tech campus, 1428 Ave. X.

NICELY furnished bed room, two meals if preferred, also garage. 1801 15th. Phone 1553-J.

ROOMS for gentlemen, bath, furnace heat, lobby for entertainment, pleasant associations. Phone 385-R. 1905 Ave. S.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring sure results.

WANTED—A Tech boy wants congenial room mate. 2223 16th. Phone 29.

FRONT bed room close in. Apply 1517 Main.

### 14. BOARD AND ROOM

Board and room. Modern conveniences, corner Broadway and L. 1302 Broadway.

### 15. OFFICE SPACE

Offices for rent in the Bush building.

### 16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

FOR RENT—Building on truck and pavement suitable for warehouse or shop. Moore Bros.

FOR RENT—Grocery store building. 1719 Ave. O.

### 17. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Bolt pullers, can furnished home free. J. J. Dillard, Wilson Bldg. 12th Street.

### 20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

SALE OR TRADE  
We are now located in Lubbock, Ellis Bldg., Room 211 and have several good farms to trade for city property. Should you want to sell or trade, see us. Alexander Bros.

TO TRADE  
Modern 6-room home on 16th Street when paving is soon to be placed for unpaved well located lots or acreage near city. A. B. Slagle at Avalanche-Journal or phone 193W.

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at one price is a sure fire result getter.

Meat market in oil town doing nice business. Well located on pavement, time considered, also twelve lots in Brockersville, Texas. Trade with market for small farm if near good market town. C. B. Lane, Albany, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE cheap 5-room house with garage. 1928 10th Street. Small payment down or will take car as payment. Call H. W. Thompson. 1123-J.

### 21. FOR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY  
Have land near Lubbock to trade for nice five or six room in Lubbock, northwest part of town.

Have a real nice home in Lubbock, worth \$16,000.00, clear, to trade for raw land, when land preferred.

Have all kinds of bargains in city property to sell, will take good car or town lot.

Oil leases, bought and sold.  
B. Tidwell, Relight Martin.

### TIDWELL LAND CO.

910 Thirteenth St. Wilson Bldg.  
Phone 1423. Residence 135.

### 22. FOR SALE MISC.

IF YOU DON'T REST WELL  
Have your mattress renovated for comfort. It may be that your mattress is knobby, which causes unrest. Send it to the DIRECT MATTRESS CO. ONE DAY SERVICE. Phone 1148. 1717 Ave. H.

FINN Vulcanizing machine with full instructions. Box 21, Temple, Texas.

I have a good assortment of shade and fruit trees, shrubs, vines, evergreens, hedges and roses. I invite every home owner in Lubbock to come to my yard on Avenue I between 19th and 14th streets and see my trees and get my prices. Call 11-998-86-16 in the market for anything in my line. I believe we can trade for I have good stock and good prices, too. J. M. Whit.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower and piping. Jas. L. Dow, at Avalanche-Journal.

### 23. MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING  
**Lehr**  
PHONE 610W  
Day Phone 1175. Night Phone 14415.  
COL. JOE BRALD  
General Auctioneer  
I specialize on farm and stock sales. 1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Tex.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

But once, sages of the past ages have concluded, and if you have a feeling that you can dispose of that discarded piece of furniture, or if you have an extra room you would turn into profit through rent, that opportunity may be waiting for you, but will be gone if you don't make up your mind. There is nothing easier than calling up the Avalanche-Journal, dictating your ad, and then wait for the prospective customers. They are somewhere waiting for your announcement. Let them have it before it is too late.

Phone 13 and 14

## AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

24. FURNITURE FOR SALE  
WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 850. 1213 H.

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Used Singers sale. Call 1141. 1215 Ave. H.

FOR SALE—Practically new Brunswick Victrola. Phone 9235 P. 11.

26. HOUSES FOR SALE  
HOUSE for sale, will move off lot 2 miles south court house, Route A.

FOR SALE—Five or six room home well located, terms. Will accept suitable car. Apply 2115 29th Street.

27. REAL ESTATE  
WE MAKE LOANS  
On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.  
JARROTT BROS.

CHEAP lots, ten and eleven block 12 Moraguide subdivision. Nathan P. Gieseck, 659 Hutchins Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio.

BARGAIN LIST  
6x128 East front, near Tech and 19th, at \$500.

5-Room brick, veneer, bath, garage, north front, terms. \$3,900.

One acre, north of Tech, \$10 down, \$10 month.

Elwood Place—Finest residence district in Lubbock. Take a look. It means a lot.

Highland Heights lots at \$200, with sewer and water. See the Home, sensible. Easy terms.

Ten acres, fine for truck, chickens, very easy terms. On Plainview highway.

\$14,000 fine furnished brick residence. Trade for land or property up to \$9,000. \$200 for an East front lot on Avenue Q—good investment.

\$400 lot on Avenue I, near 24th, sewer and water.

1400 fine lots 5x125 on 19th Street, sewer and water.

CHAS. F. O'NEILL, Realtor  
or ask Mr. Martin. Phone 234.  
Will buy good notes. Pay cash today.

SMALL PAYMENT DOWN  
BEAUFIELD 2, 3, or 15 acre tracts, located to Tech on 19th Street. Only \$200.00 per acre. Long easy terms. R. A. McKinney, Realtor, Citizens Bank Building, Phone 585.

OPPORTUNITY  
I have 147 acres land in Cochran county to swap for house in Lubbock. The land is fine, location good, and no payments to be made for three years, thus giving ample time to turn it to advantage. See me.  
JNO. L. RATLIFF  
ROOM 1, BROWN BUILDING

29. FINANCIAL  
CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY  
We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.

We can handle some first class business loans at 7 per cent interest annual and semi-annual payments. We can finance any good proposition.

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30. FOR LEASE  
FOR RENT—Farm six miles from Lubbock. Close to school. Geo. H. Dean.

## DAILY MARKET

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2 (AP)—After an opening slant downward, cotton prices pushed laboriously uphill today until they registered a gain of from 3 to 5 points over the previous close. The close was steady. Lower Liverpool than due started the toboggan which ended after a skid of from 5 to 7 points was checked by a series of offerings and coverings by ring shorts. A gradual advance swayed prices upward until they reached gains of 10 to 11 points above the opening loss and four of five points above yesterday's close. The highs of the day were two points above that figure.

The downward movement carried March to 13.28, May to 13.46 and July to 13.62, but trading thereafter swung prices near the close to 13.40 for March, 13.75 for July and 13.57 for May. The close was near the top. Exports for the day totaled 21,235 bales.

### 37. AUTOMOBILES

TILSON USED CAR OFFERS  
Oldsmobile touring priced to sell. Come in and see for yourself.

Two 1924 Ford touring going at almost your own price.

One 1925 Ford touring in perfect condition.

One Hudson coach, can be bought reasonable.

One 1925 Maxwell touring, like new. Will sell priced right for quick sale.

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1927-Ford touring, new, never been used, \$59.89 discount.

1926-Chevrolet Roadster, Bumpers, motor, good rubber, at a price that will interest you.

Chevrolet Sedan, a good family car. \$175.00.

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### KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET COMPANY

1106 Main. Phone 54.

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HIGH grade swing and wall picture frames. Your pictures, diploma, marriage certificates, war record charts, etc., correctly framed, including glass, back and fittings. Durable window shades, window glass put in. Right now service at Hilton Paint and Wall Paper company, corner 15th and K.

Notice to Bankers and Banking Institutions  
(County Depository)  
Notice to Banking, Corporations, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers, is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, will receive sealed bids to become the County Depository of Lubbock County for the next ensuing two years from and after the 15th day of February, 1927. Said bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on said date February 15th, 1927.

Bids to be addressed to the County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas, at the City of Lubbock, Texas, or sealed bids may be presented in person by the bidder to the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. February 15th, 1927 at the Commissioners Court rooms in the court house at Lubbock, Texas, where and when said bids will be received and said contract will be awarded. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A certified check of Five Thousand Dollars must accompany the bids, or bid of each bidder to insure his faithful performance of the contract to enter into the required bond should he be the successful bidder.

Heretofore and entered on Jan. 15th, 1927. Witness my hand this Jan. 11th, 1927.

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### CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Wheat prices moved upward anew today helped by likelihood of farm relief legislation and influenced also by threatening developments as to China. The close for wheat was unsettled 1/2 cent to 1 cent net higher, corn 3/4 cent to 5/8 cent up, oats at a shade to 2/8 cent gain and provisions 7 to 10 cents up, to 17 cents down.

Corn and oats as well as wheat are firmer on account of expected farm relief legislation. Country offerings of corn to arrive were small and weather

conditions were adverse, with shelling reported as stopped altogether at many points.

Stock was construed as bearish on provisions and bullish on corn. An issue of 500,000 hogs was shown, whereas many traders had looked for a decrease.

### WOOL

BOSTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A fairly stable volume of bags of territory wool has been sold during the last few days. Half blood and finer have realized around 100 to 103 for the average lot. Choice lots with a little more length of staple have brought 1.05 to 1.07, according to basis. Top markets have been purchasing freely of the original bag wools.

### OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Profits of Phillips petroleum for 1926 after all reductions and reserves are estimated at about \$2,000,000 a new high record, equal to nearly \$9 a share. Gross income increased about \$25,000,000 over 1925.

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### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2 (AP)—After an opening slant downward, cotton prices pushed laboriously uphill today until they registered a gain of from 3 to 5 points over the previous close. The close was steady. Lower Liverpool than due started the toboggan which ended after a skid of from 5 to 7 points was checked by a series of offerings and coverings by ring shorts. A gradual advance swayed prices upward until they reached gains of 10 to 11 points above the opening loss and four of five points above yesterday's close. The highs of the day were two points above that figure.

The downward movement carried March to 13.28, May to 13.46 and July to 13.62, but trading thereafter swung prices near the close to 13.40 for March, 13.75 for July and 13.57 for May. The close was near the top. Exports for the day totaled 21,235 bales.

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#### DISAPPEARANCE OF TEXAS GIRLS RECALLED AS PRISON GATES OPEN

(By The Associated Press)  
 ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—After 14 years either in prison or in court as the result of charges growing out of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, sisters, in San Antonio in 1914, Victor F. Innes is free and the Nelms mystery is no nearer solved than it was when court action began.

The attorney and his wife were brought to trial on murder charges in San Antonio, October, 1911. But when the bodies of the young women could not be produced the judge ordered an acquittal under the Texas Corpus Delicti law.

The state of Georgia then asked that Innes and his wife be brought to Atlanta to stand trial for larceny after seven year sentences in the Georgia state courts which he served and Mrs. Innes served two years before contracting a serious illness which caused her dismissal.

The federal courts took over the case after Innes had completed his seven year state sentence and he was tried and convicted of using the mails to defraud. He completed his sentence Saturday. A friend paid his \$1,000 fine today.

### 4,000 Circulars Go Out in Scout Drive

Emphasizing that "One boy's club is better than a hundred policemen's clubs," 4,000 circulars and letters left the office of Scout executive, H. B. Palmer, yesterday, in opening the section-wide campaign for funds to support the boy scout work through the year. Seven hundred of these circulars were sent to Lubbock citizens while 3,000 went to Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garcia, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yorkum counties.

A tower which Joseph Lawrence of Hayward, Cal., planted 40 years ago now towers 125 feet above his home.

### How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

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### PEOPLE FROM OTHER PARTS FLOCK TO LOCKNEY AS NEWS GETS AROUND THAT DENVER WILL BUILD INTO TERRITORY

Special to The Avantage  
 LOCKNEY, Feb. 2.—People from all sections of Texas and adjoining states have been flocking into Lockney since the announcement was made that the Fort Worth and Denver would build its new South Plains line into this section, and for the first time, in the history of the city, nation-wide publicity has been given.

Lockney is centrally located, and is in the very heart of the richest agricultural section in Texas. Even before the days of railroads in this section the country was settled with prosperous farmers, and now that railroads are steadily moving forward.

It may be that there are very few people who know exactly where the Denver junction will be, but that as it may, it can not but help Lockney—there must be an intersection of the two lines, and the geographical location tends to prove that the junction will be either in or very near this city. With the exception of a very few miles rail officials have agreed upon the route. They know the track must come above the cap rock at a point some 17 miles northeast of this city, and it stands to reason that no special effort will be made to either pass up or ignore the city.

Should the two lines take the near-east route the Estelline-Dimmit branch would intersect at the Silverton junction, about 3 miles north of this city. However, a saving of several miles may be had if both the main lines enter the city and branch here. Such a step would guarantee the location of the shops in this city. But regardless of whether this is done, officials appreciate Lockney's location as a distributing point, and for this reason they have located their general offices here, and all building operations will be conducted out of this city.

At this time some 15 engineers are office here, and heads of the leading construction companies have chosen Lockney as their headquarters. Already they are buying up large stores of feed. W. E. Broom, field engineer in charge of operations above the cap-rock in Lockney and will conduct his work out of his Lockney office. Several men, prominent in business circles are moving their families to this city.

Just at the time it is almost impossible to rent a home of any kind, and while a number of new houses will be erected in the near future the need for them is very keenly felt at this time.

Actual construction will begin within the next 30 days, and Lockney people are working in an effort to take care of all new comers.

### TWO ARE HELD HERE ON ADULTERY CHARGES

Fred Smith, recently arrested for violation of the prohibition law, was charged yesterday in county court with adultery, as was Jewell Davidson, alias Mrs. Jewell Smith, alias Peacock. The two are alleged to have been living together and Smith is said to be married to another woman.

### Littlefield Rotary to Have Scout Troop

The Littlefield Rotary club, which is sponsoring the re-chartered boy scout troop of that city, will have a program relating to scout work at their regular luncheon today, noon. J. S. Harkey, Rev. L. G. Williams, and

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Extra News and Comedy

Jed Rix will attend the meeting from Lubbock. C. E. Gartin, secretary of the Littlefield chamber of commerce will be scoutmaster, and Carl Williams assistant scoutmaster.

### Palace LAST TIMES TODAY



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